Culture, vocabulary and grammar Songlines

SB p.22-23 Read the article Songlines and do the exercises.

1 Discuss the questions. Then read an article about the early Australian Aborigines and answer the same questions. What kinds of similarities or differences are there?

1 When you travel, how do you find your way around?

2 Do you use manmade or natural landmarks, for example, a park or a river?

3 Do you use memories attached to a place, for example, somewhere you went as a child?

2 Complete the article with sentences A-F. There is one sentence that you do not need.

	Write the number
A They believed that the earth and its animals were there for the benefit of human beings.	
B As more people arrived and more land was taken, Aboriginal culture became increasingly threatened.	
C The journeys of these beings were recorded in song, describing the first pathways or songlines.	
D They showed people where to find a water hole, where there was a river and where they could hunt.	
E It's a way of life that predates the Ice Age, beginning around 70,000 years ago, with more than 2,000 generations since then.	
F Their reaction was ruthless: many were killed or put into camps where missionaries 're-educated'them.	

FUTURE TIME CLAUSES

Reference and practice: 2.3 Workbook page 112

7 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 Baamba won't do the tour if he doesn't have a GPS system. (unless)
2 We'll tell people where we're going because we might get los. (in case)
3 You'll enter the outback, then you'll lose your phone signal. (as soon as)
4 Take a satellite phone; then you'll be perfectly safe. (as long as)
5 We still might get lost - then what will we do? (supposing)
6 Stay close to the car; then a helicopter will see you. (until)
7 Hopefully it won't be too late when they find you. (by the time)

8 Write about your hopes and plans for the future using the prompts below.

1 By the time I've finished school....
2 As long as I save enough money ....
3 Before / After I leave home ....
4 Until I get my own job ....
5 Unless I study hard ....
6 As soon as I have the time ....